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STORAGE DEVICE HAVING A LAYER
OF COMPOSITE MATERIAL

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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Sir:

Applicants' representative, Theodore M. Magee, held an interview with Examiner Klimowicz on July 26, 2005. The Examiner indicated that a further search had been performed and that claims 13 and 21 were not patentable in view of Ruiz U.S. Patent 6,215,622. The Examiner stated that claims 13 and 21 would be allowable if they were further amended to include the phrase "having a higher stiffness to weight ratio than the layer of metal" in the third line of each claim after the term "composite material."

Applicants' representative agreed to this amendment and the Examiner indicated that it would be entered as an Examiner's amendment.

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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